



# The Pocahontas Times

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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

## FAIR OPENING

Pocahontas Singing Association To Open Fair on Monday Night With Elaborate Musical Program.

The Fair will open officially Monday evening, August 20th, at 8:30 with an elaborate musical program sponsored by the Pocahontas County Singing Association. This program will consist of miscellaneous vocal and instrumental numbers put on by local talent from all parts of Pocahontas County. In addition to this the Annual County Singing Contest will be held after which the winning community will be presented with a beautiful silver loving cup.

Anyone wishing details of this program should write A. C. Barlow, Chairman, or C. F. Dorsey, Secretary of the organization.

Mrs. Emma Showalter Gibson, wife of S. M. Gibson, died at her home at Slaty Fork on July 8, 1934, aged sixty years, after an illness of nearly two years. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Richard, Henry and Archie, and one daughter, Mrs. Ray McAvill, of New York City, one brother, and a host of friends. It is with much sorrow that we give up one who is so precious to us, yet we find consolation in the sincere belief that she is now in the mansions that God prepared for her in the sky. She had no fear of death—saying that she was ready to meet her God when he called her. She had been a devout Christian for thirty-five years. She was a loving home maker and much loved neighbor, and all who knew her could not call her other than "Blessed." Funeral service was held by Rev. O. N. Miles and Rev. D. R. Carder, and interment was made Monday afternoon in the family graveyard.

A very delightful time was spent at the home of Miss Louise McNeill at Buckeye at the kitchen shower which she gave in honor of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Kerr of Slaty Fork. Mrs. Kerr will be remembered as Miss Goldie Gave Hannah. At the return of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, Miss McNeill and Ramon Shelton to the house from a picnic supper at Rock House they found a host of friends awaiting them. Many beautiful gifts were received and delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Logan Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, Misses Helen Carpenter, Helen Johnson, Mrs. Ella Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill, Dock Hannah, Ramon Shelton, Eugene Hannah, Jimmie McNeill. We are wishing the young couple lots of happiness and a long life.

## SONG-FEST

A Song-Fest will be held at the tent at the old Methodist Church on Droop Mountain under the auspices of the Benick Singing Association on Friday night, July 27th, 8 P. M., and on Saturday 3:30 P. M. and Sunday morning at 10:30 and in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A feature of the Saturday night service will be the singing of National and State songs, Negro Spirituals, and other high class popular songs. There will be solos, duets, trios, quartettes, and group and Congregational singing. Everybody invited to come and take part in the singing. You will be given a place on the program. Do not wait for a special invitation.

Mrs. J. F. Mann, Sec.

Mrs. Arthur Kelley and children of Covington, Va., are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Henry King.

## NOTICE

Of A Special Term Of The Circuit Court Of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Notice is hereby given that the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County will, on the 6th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the court house of Pocahontas County, act upon the report of H. M. Widney, J. I. McNeil and J. E. Buckley, Special Commissioners, heretofore appointed to report upon the validity of indebtedness of Pocahontas County. Any person interested in the affirmance of said report or in the making of any objection thereto may then be heard.

Given under my hand this 15th day of July, 1934.

Kerth Nottingham, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

## THE DROUTH

Where are the rain clouds we long for at morning? Has rainbow of promise forgotten us here? Drouth of dread desert meets the gray dawning. If showers of summer cease to appear.

Immense and Immure, a dense atmosphere When stagnant above the horizon's red rim Humidity absent from earth or the air For mortals are ever dependent on them.

If spectre of famine comes near us in warning— Planting or harvest has never failed here— Pale phantoms fear, conspiring and hovering, Fair Faith will help your sorrow or despair.

J. W. P.

## Cattle May Be Pastured In Pocahontas

The County Agent has received information that the State Relief Administration is in a position to enter into agreements with farmers to pasture cattle from the drouth-stricken areas for a definite length of time. These cattle if brought in here will be taken up late next fall and killed and canned for relief distribution. While it is appreciated that Pocahontas county is very dry at this time, any farmer who could pasture some yearlings or two year old cattle at a reasonable rate per head is advised to get in touch with the county agent at once.

By direction of the National Re-employment Service in Washington, D. C., examinations to be held August 2nd, 3rd, 4th, for positions in the West Virginia State Employment Service will apply also to positions in the National Re-employment Service in West Virginia.

West Virginia State Employment Service, Mechanical Hall, West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va.

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Clarence Newman from a distance were Mrs. William Bowman, Holloway, Ohio; Mrs. James I. Goff and daughter Ethel, Mrs. Evelyn Channel, Frank Goff, Mrs. Lottie Hansford, Parsons, and Frank Hansford of Fairmont.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and sincere gratitude to every one for their kind acts of helpfulness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our dear son and brother, Robert. May God's richest blessing abide with you all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barlow and Family.

The Hill family wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the many friends and sympathizers who were so kind during the illness and death of their mother.

Milton Humphreys spent the weekend at his father's farm, near Ballard, Monroe county.

Miss Anna Denison is in Akron, Ohio, visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughan and her uncle, Grover Waugh.

## LIVESTOCK SALE

I will offer the following livestock for sale at public auction at my farm 4 miles west of Saunton, Va., between Parkersburg Pike and Hebron Church Road, beginning at 10 A. M. on

## TUESDAY, JULY 24th

Horses—9 good heavy draft colts, yearling to 3-year-olds; 1 pair good gray work horses, 7 and 9 years old, both good leaders; 1 good gray mare, 10 years old, good worker and good leader; 1 good blocky bay mare, 7 years old, good worker; 1 good bay saddle horse; 1 good gray horse, jumper and trotter; 1 dun mare.

Mules—Two pairs good work mules, 4 to 8 years old, nice and gentle to work, all good leaders; 1 pair 2-year old mules.

Cattle—Some good stock cows and calves; several good milk cows; 2 extra good Guernsey dairy heifers; 10 good stock heifers; 2 young bulls.

Sheep—25 or more good ewes and several good bucks.

Hogs—Some good pigs and some good shoats and one good male hog.

Terms—Cash. J. F. Boccock, Auc. Lunch and refreshments will be served.

If you need a good colt or a good work horse or a pair of good mules, it will pay you to attend this sale, as this is an exceptionally good lot of stock.

R. L. REID, Staunton, Va.

## CCC

Thirteen CCC enrollees from Pocahontas County, were sent to Camp Knox, Kentucky, Monday, for training.

Odell Underwood, Carl Gifford, Edgar Beverage, Clark Gifford, Junior Carter, Stewart Woods, Joel Hill, Otto Hill, Francis Vaughan, Pinkey Collins, Carl Wright, Walter Smith, Thornton Pugh.

The following experienced woodsmen were sent to CCC camps from Pocahontas last week: Camp Seneca—Louis D. Cesa, Howard Willis Peters, Parley S. Kincaid, Ed Galford, Keith Hudson, Alva McMillion, Turk McLaughlin, Emory Adkison.

Camp Watoga—E. C. Kemper, Clabe Kellison, J. T. Dean, F. D. Goffman, Clarence Shinnberry, Lee Hannah, W. Lawrence McKeeney.

Camp Randolph—Dallas T. A. y, Dick Sheets, Ollie Cassel, W. E. Fox, Dennis Perry, L. H. Harrod, Harry E. Roy.

## OUR COLORED FRIENDS

Mrs. Russell Carter and family, of Franklin, spent the week visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. H. Goodwin. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Ross.

J. A. Jackson, of Charleston, was recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart. He was accompanied by Misses Laura Jackson, Loretta Waynesboro and Gienna Stewart. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Jane Jackson, who had spent some time here.

Miss Georgianna Hill, who was attending Bluefield Teachers College, and Mrs. Mary Cashwell, of Clifton Forge, were called home by the death of their mother, Mrs. Mattie Hill.

The Charity Club meeting was held Tuesday night in the basement of Rising Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Mrs. George Gilbert, of Cass, spent several days recently at the home of Rev. J. H. Goodwin.

Eugene Wiley, of Cabin Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray, of Kathryn, and Mrs. Charles Anston, of Anjeans, spent some time visiting at the home of George Roland.

Mrs. Grace Johnson has returned from a visit with relatives at Franklin.

Under date of July 13, the State Tax Department holds that the service rendered by a person operating a threshing machine is taxable, and it will therefore be necessary for any person rendering such service to charge and collect the tax on the basis of two percent of the total charge to his customer.

Mrs. Cora Barnes will return the latter part of this week from a two weeks visit with friends in Covington, Virginia.

## NOTICE

### Of Primary Election

Pursuant to law, notice is hereby given, that a primary election will be held at the voting place in each of the voting precincts in the State of West Virginia, on Tuesday, August 7th, 1934, for the purpose of nominating candidates for public office to be voted for at the general election to be held November 6, 1934.

Wm S. O'Brien, Secretary of State

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

Hon. G. C. Belknap, democratic candidate for State Senator, will be in Pocahontas County and address the voters at the following times and places:

Hillsboro, Thursday, July 26th, at 8 P. M.  
Durbin, Friday, July 27th at 8 P. M.  
Greenbank, Saturday, July 28th at 8 P. M.

## Swing to Koontz

Charleston, W. Va.—A definite swing to the candidacy of Arthur R. Koontz, Charleston attorney, for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, is reported by his campaign headquarters here on the basis of information received from all the fifty-five counties of the State. The swing is bound to be based upon popular recognition of the special fitness of Mr. Koontz for the position, his consistent support of the Roosevelt policies and his long personal friendship with the President.

A strong reason why Koontz should be nominated, it is pointed out, is that his long experience in party affairs and conventions, where he won the esteem and confidence of national leaders; his achievements as an outstanding lawyer and his record as a business and industrial developer, for the state, qualify him in an exceptional degree for the office. People think it good, practical common sense to send a man of his ability and training to Washington to aid in solving the problems of the nation and state, rather than to send one who lacks the necessary training and experience and who would have to grope his way there blindly.

Another compelling reason is that Koontz is a native West Virginian, born and reared on a farm at Kessler's Cross Lanes, Nicholas county, and is intensely interested in West Virginia and its people. It is pointed out that his career places him in an unusually strong position to look after farming, business and labor problems. Koontz seems to be the most desired to further the recovery movement.—Paid Political Advertisement.

New Will Rogers Film has Premiere Monday.

"Mr. Skitch," Fox picture, has Zasu Pitts as feminine lead.

The one and only inimitable Will Rogers comes to the screen of the Seneca Theatre Monday, in Fox Film's latest comedy release "Mr. Skitch." The screen play is based upon Anne Cameron's Saturday Evening Post story, "Green Die." The Post story was read and approved by the millions of its readers a number of years back, and advance reports on the film indicate that it will be equally attractive.

Rogers, head of a family of six, suddenly finds himself penniless, and is confronted with the task of making sufficient money to support his family. He places his brood in an old dilapidated car and starts toward California with the hope that he can secure a job in another community. He finally lands a job as a waiter in a gambling casino. He gambles the first dollar he earns on the roulette wheel, and wins \$3,000, only to have his wife lose the money in an auto camp. Peniless once more he starts off to Hollywood, to capitalize on the talents of a movie star impersonator, whose acquaintance he has made at one of the auto camps. How Rogers and his family finally manage to emerge from financial difficulties in Hollywood is said to bring the film to an uproarious finale.

In support of Rogers, the cast is headed by Zasu Pitts, Rochelle Hudson, Charles Starrett, play the romantic leads, and are aided by three star funsters, Eugene Desmond, Harry Green and Eugene Paullette.

## BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Auldridge, Buckeye, July 12, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis, Marlinton, July 16, a daughter, Oleta Frances Davis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Miller, Dunmore, July 16, a daughter named Hilda Grace Miller.

Robert Jeffries sprained a knee badly Monday while pitching hay, and is laid up at his home near Buckeye.

## CHURCH NOTES

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. W. G. Winton, Pastor  
Sunday, July 22, 1934.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
"The Abiding Graces"

Vespers by Young People at 7 p. m., in joint service with Evening Worship. Sermon by the Pastor. This OPEN AIR Service will be on the lawn of Dr. Wilson.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Rev. S. B. Lapsley, Minister  
Sunday, July 22, 1934.

Church School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Young People of Church 7:00 P. M.  
Evening worship 7:45 P. M.  
Evening Service, on lawn back of church.

Mid-week service, Wednesday 8:00. You are cordially invited to these services.

Cass Presbyterian Church  
Rev. J. T. Pharr, Pastor  
"The Church of Cordial Welcome."  
Sunday, July 22, 1934.

10:00 A. M. Sunday School  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship  
7:30 P. M. Young People's program  
8:00 P. M. Evening Service and Sermon.

Union service of the three congregations in Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Hucks of Durbin will deliver the sermon. Good music. Prayer and praise meeting, weekly on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Alexander Presbyterian Church  
Rev. J. T. Pharr, Pastor  
Sunday July 22, 1934.

Sunday School 2:00 P. M.  
Preaching service 1st & 3rd Sundays at 3 o'clock.

You are invited to these services. The July meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held on Thursday, July 19, at 2 P. M. at this church.

Cass M. E. Church, South  
Rev. R. D. Marshall, Pastor.  
10:00 A. M. Sunday School  
Preaching 1st & 3rd Sunday mornings: 2nd & 4th Sunday nights.  
6:45 P. M. Young People's Meeting  
Prayer and Praise meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

You are invited to attend each of these services.

Edray M. E. Church  
All day service will be held at Edray M. E. church Sunday July 22nd.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Preaching 11:00 A. M.  
Community Singing 1:30 P. M.  
Bring your lunch and enjoy the day.

Estelle Smith, Sec.

The Pocahontas County Ministerial Association will hold its July meeting in Liberty Church Tuesday afternoon, July 24 at 2:30 o'clock.

Carl G. Campbell, educational director at Camp Seneca and Randolph was dinner guest on last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Curry. Mr. Campbell was formerly head of the chemistry department at Marshall College.

Dr. and Mrs. Emmett W. Price and daughters Anne and Rosemary, of Washington, were in Pocahontas last week end. They came on Friday to be present at the funeral of the late Robert Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Rembrandt Curry of Richmond, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curry.

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## C. J. RICHARDSON

Marlinton, W. Va.

## DIED

Robert Moore Barlow, son of A. C. and Edie Moore Barlow, was born August 18, 1907, and died July 11, 1934. His illness extended over a period of several months. On Friday afternoon his body was buried in the family plot at the Edray Cemetery. The funeral was conducted from the Edray church by Rev. D. R. Carder, assisted by Rev. O. N. Miles. The pall bearers were H. S. Ardell, Hull Yeager, Addison McNeil, Lee Ruckman, D. R. Hannah, H. L. Byers. The flower girls were Jean Sharp, Marie Herold, Janet Baxter, Virginia Gay, Dameron Barlow, Zell Poage. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. There was a great concourse of sympathetic friends.

Robert is survived by his parents, one sister, Mrs. Harry Hill, of Cass; three brothers, Samuel H., of Dunmore, Guy and Ivan, at home. One sister, Hazel Ann, preceded him to the grave some years ago.

Robert was a young man of unusual ability and promise. He graduated from Edray District High School, and attended West Virginia, Wesleyan and Concord Colleges.

He was a member of the Delta Delta Tau fraternity at Concord. Since school, he had been in business with his father and engaged in different enterprises. At the time his health broke down he was connected with the Pocahontas County Relief Administration. He was ever ready to do his part whenever called upon.

His outstanding personality and good nature made him a host of friends wherever he went. His untimely death is universally deplored.

"To live in the hearts we leave behind. Is not to die."

Fairview—Willis Landis, of Covington, spent the week end with his parents at Warlick. Miss Margaret Dilley, of Marlinton, was the week end guest of Miss Minnie Gibson at Harter. William Stone, Jr., of Renovo, is visiting his grand-parents at Harter. The cake and pie supper at Fairview was a success; the sum of \$35 was realized for the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Slaven announce the marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Hope, to Mr. Leland Henry Winger, on the 9th day of July, 1934, at Oakland, Maryland. Rev. Walter B. Brock of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

William Walker, an aged colored man who was once a slave, has been sick at his home at Brownsburg.

## Commissioner's Notice

To All Creditor's of J. W. McCullough, deceased, including those holding liens by judgment or otherwise on his real estate, or any part thereof.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, made in a Cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said J. W. McCullough to the payment of his debts, including those which are liens on such real estate, or any part of it, you are hereby required to present your claims to the undersigned for adjudication, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on or before the 2nd day of August, 1934; otherwise you may be by law excluded from all benefit of such real estate.

Given under my hand this 17th day of July, 1934.

A. E. COOPER, Commissioner in Chancery.

## MAKING PROGRESS

Charleston, W. Va.—Gratifying progress in his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator is reported by Arthur B. Koontz, Charleston lawyer, who has just concluded a busy week of campaigning in several counties of the state. He visited Fairmont, Morgantown, Wheeling, Clendenen, Parkersburg, Montgomery and other points in Fayette county. Monday night he spoke at the Jeffersonian Club rally in this city.

Mr. Koontz reiterated his intention of staying in the race "to the finish" and denied reports that he had entered into agreements with other candidates to withdraw or yield in favor of any of them. He plans a vigorous and intensive campaign all over the state.

Koontz Headquarters in the Kanawha Hotel here announces the adoption of the slogan, "A West Virginian for West Virginia", for the Koontz campaign, deemed most appropriate in view of the fact that Koontz was born on a farm at Kessler's Cross Lanes, in Nicholas County, of a family of West Virginians dating back to the days of pioneer settlers of this region.

Headquarters also pointed out that Arthur Koontz, a self-made man who struggled through many handicaps to get his education and who became a leading lawyer of the state, has not served in such free will capacities as member of the State University Board of Governors, as chairman of the Charles on Community Chest campaigns and as a director of the Union Mission and the Salvation Army.

An interesting fact about the candidate is his close personal friendship with President Franklin D. Roosevelt, with whom he made campaign tours years ago and with whose humanitarian policies he is in hearty accord and has consistently supported.—Paid Political Advertisement.

Awarded Trip to World's Fair  
Miss Anna Roten, of 305 6th Ave., Huntington, has been awarded the two free trips to the World's Fair in Chicago, in the recent dog naming contest conducted by the millers of White Flour Flour. After careful consideration the judges chose the name "Pido", submitted by Miss Roten and named her the winner. Miss Roten and her sister plan to visit the fair in early August.

The Rt. Rev. R. E. L. Strider, Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of West Virginia will conduct services and preach this Sunday, July 22nd in St. John's Episcopal Church, Marlinton at 7:30 p. m., and in Grace Church, Clover Lick at 11 a. m. Bishop Strider will also minister the rite of confirmation.

Bishop Strider will visit Camp Seneca and address the members of the camp this Sunday at 9:00 a. m.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Adeline Eleanor Brown wish to thank all of their friends and neighbors, who so kindly helped them during her illness and at the time of her death. They wish to especially thank all of those who sent flowers.

Mrs. E. H. Patterson spent the week end with relatives at Millpoint.

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